



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Department of Justice

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September 12, 2018

Mr. Peter D. López
Regional Administrator
US EPA Region 2
290 Broadway, 25th Floor
New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: State Underground Storage Tank Program Authorization

Dear Mr. López:

Under my authority as Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to represent the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources and in accordance with Section 9004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) and, 40 CFR Part 281, I hereby certify that in my opinion the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provide adequate authority to: (1) carry out the "no less stringent" technical requirements submitted by the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, (2) adequately enforce compliance with such program, and (3) regulate, at a minimum, the same Underground Storage Tanks universe as the Federal program.

I further certify, to the best of my knowledge, that as of the date of this letter the application submitted by the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources is legally and factually accurate. The specific authorities provided are contained in statutes and regulations lawfully adopted and the authorities are fully effective at this time.

Should you require further information, please contact Tania Vázquez Rivera, Esq., Secretary of the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, at (787) 999-2200.

Sincerely,



Wanda Vázquez Garced
Attorney General

